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TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S

HEAVY FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

Desperate Struggle Near Epehy.

BAD WEATHER INTERRUPTS OPERATIONS.

London, September 23

Renter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing yesterday, stater:-The enemy, who is reinforced, stubbornly resisted in the fighting this morning around Epshy. We carried many strong points, the most important being a web-like trench-work, cabled quadrilaterally, north-east of Honlon. The fighting was more of a hand-to-hand character than hitherto in the present offensive. We where opposed by the Alpine Corps and two other Divisions, besides. a new Division moved up from reserve. We had captured Quennemont Farm by two o'clock. We siterwards withdrew from Quennamont Farm. The net gains for the day were satisfactory.

We occupied or destroyed many outposts in a troublesome some

and inflicted heavy casualties. held the post at Moenvies, and who is a mative of Fife, where he the most intricate system of defences and then throwing in cavalry he has a wife and two children, twice during forty eight hours sent which swept the plain near the coast. Troops prior to the battle seking for relief. The first messenger was killed and the second always moved during the night, being hidden during daytime wounded, but he resched the lines just as the assault which in orange groves, our mastery of the sir preventing the enemy obserbrought relief was about to be launched.

### The French Approach Vendeuil.

London, September 23. A French communique states: South of St. Quentin we extended our positions east of Hinaccurt and La Fontaine and resched the western outskirts of Vendeuil."

North of the Aisne, three German counter-attacks were shattered north of Allemant before the enemy could approach cur lines. We gained ground east of Sanco and took prisoners.

### - Heavy Fighting in Difficult Conditions.

London, September 23. British Headquarters says:-The fighting yesterday was limited to Slave towards independence corresponds with the principles for a front of six thousand yards, opposite Epshy and Lempire. Battal- which the Entents fights. Italy keeps the leadership of the ions of dismounted Yeomanry, Londoners and East Countrymen, in movement for the liberation of the subject Hapeburg races. a heavy storm, attacked a bulge in the Hindenburg outpost system. which Alpinists and three other Divisions defended. The ground was intersected with short trench saps and switches and the Germans, numerically superior, freely used bombs. Tanks cooperated, but the ground was most difficult and sometimes

impassable owing to mud. shelling of Guennsmont Farm smounted to a barrage; hence our

withdrawal, but the farm is untenable to the enemy. The storm practically prevented oc-speration by aircraft, which alone able to spot the machine gun nests with which the rolling country is infested.

### THE MILITARY OUTLOOK.

### Situations on Three Fronts Reviewed. Paris, September 22.

A Haves message says there are advances on three fronts-in

France, Serbis and Palestine. In Macedonia, the inhabitants received the Sarbian troops enthusisstically. Serbians forcibly enrolled in the Bulgarian Army have thrown down their arms and are joining the Serbians.

The Turkish Army in Palestine is in confused retreat and the flower of the Turkish Army has been routed. General Allenby followed the plan of Napoleon's invasion, in Syria, advancing along the maritime plain and outting enemy communications between strong places in Samaria and the north. The Turkish Army, reduced to about 200,000 men, is scattered over the four corners of the Turkish Empire. The victory ought to heve a great influence on the course of the war. French troops took part in the attack on the

extreme wing, gallantly carrying their objectives. On the Western Front, the battle has crystallised at three points -on the eastern and northern outskirts of Mocuvres and east of Epehy. Germans are straining to keep there three strategical points. The enemy's best Divisions are bere. General Mangin's Army continues the flattening out process, fighting tremendously hard. The population of Maiz is panic stricken, the banks having removed their cash to Karlsruhe. About 40 shells from long-range guns have fallen on Metz.

### LOSSES BY SUBMARINES.

### Soon to be Fully Replaced.

London, September 23. According to a Washington meesage, the Shipping Roard states that with Allied and American construction working in full headway, the total submarine war losses will soon be overcome. The submarines have sunk at present or destroyed 7,157,000 deadweight tons over construction, but 3,795,000 tons of enemy shipping have been seized.

The United States is working 303 shipperds, comprising 1,020 elipways. The American construction programme includes 2,693 ships of a tonnage of 1,630,000 tons.

### MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON AND PEACE.

Paris, September 22.

A Havas message says:-At a meeting of the Inter-Allied Labour Conference, Mr. Arthur Handerson said in regard to Alsace-Lorraine that there could be no question of territorial settlement, but of International Law. No Conference should be open to Germans, or British workers would not take part. The Brestlitovsk and Bucharest Treaties were an almost insurmountable barrier to s peace based on international principles.

### COTTON STRIKE PRACTICALLY ENDED.

London, September 19. The cotton atrike is regarded as practicelly settled. commetion of work is expected early next week.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1918. TUESDAY.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PALESTINE OFFENSIVE.

More Progress Reported. London, September 23. Renter's correspondent at the Palestine Headquarters, writing on the 20th inst., says: An exciting incident occurred when a Staffcar with four Turkish officers, in rounding a corner, met & British. armoured car. The Turks defended with revolvers, but all were

beruiqes. All day long aviators were bombing and machine-ganning roads proked with a confused mass of transport. Some simmen returned five tive times for fresh bombs. One flight holds a record

of 105 hours of flying. Irish and Indian troops to-day attacked westwards of the Nablus road, progressing spendidly. They were accompanied by a unit of Cape coloured troops, who captured a strong position called Square Hill, as well as the first gun taken in this sector, showing great gallantry and push.

Remarkable Achievements.

London, September 23. Mr. Massey, writing from Palestine Headquarters says:-We have already concealed our intentions in a most masterly manner by A corporal of the Highland Light Infantry who with six men launching a tremendous artillery and infantry attack, which crushed vers noticing any change in dispositions. In a country where merching troops raise huge columns of dust and observation posts command a wide range, the advance of the cavalry was a wonderful apectacle, British, Australian and Indian troopers moving rapidly over the wide expanse and crossing deep wadis and sandy wastes with remarkable ease.

### THE YUGO SLAVS.

### Italy's Important Declaration.

Paris, September 22. A Havas message cays:-The Italian Cabinet has taken an Writing under date of the 22od inst. Reuter's correspondent at important decision by declaring that the movement of the Yago

### THE TRAIL OF THE HUN.

### Landmarks for Future Generations. Paris, September 22.

A Havas message says :- At a French-American dinner at the The struggle swayed all day long. Much unout wire was Cerole Volney, Paris, Lord Darby suggested that the great encountered, handicapping progress. The enemy's high velocity monuments destroyed by the Germans be not restored, but that they be left as the best memorial to the heroic dead and to German hame. Germany, in the name of justice, must be punished.

### POISON GAS.

### A Barefaced German Lic. Paris. September 22.

A Havas message states: - There is new evidence of German hypocrisy in the suswer to a Red Cross appeal to cease using asphyxisting gasses, which claims that the Germans only used gas after the French. This is a barefaced lie.

### TELEGRAMS EARLIER

### THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

### More German Soft Soap.

Amsterdam, Sept. 22. The "Koelnische Volkszeitung's" Berlin correspondent says: Even if further territory is abandoned in Macedonia that need not cause uneasiness. We understand that fresh Bulgarian troops will reach the front

An Italian official message says: In Macedonia at the Cerns bend in conjunction with a general Allied offensive the Italians began a vigorous advance on Saturday, captur-

### ing the enemy's front positions. The Serbian Advance.

"London, Sept. 22.

A Serbian communique states: We advanced over twenty kilometres northward on Sept. 20 and we are now several kilometres north of Kavarda. We have captured twelve more guns. Germano-Bulgar reinforcements are continually

### THE GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.

The "Tageblatt" states that the German political crisis began with the dismissal of von Kuehlmann whose successor, you Hintz, has hitherto been a complete disappointment, especially in the Vienna affair. Nobody objects to Count Hertling if he is willing to form a Parliamentary Government, but if the rumour that Count Hertling refuses to admit Socialists into the Government is confirmed the Onancellor would certainly lose the confidence of the majority parties. It becomes more and more certain that the decision rests with the Centre.

### JAPAN AND THE CZECHS.

Tokio, Sept. 22. The Ozecho-Slovaks have been recognised as co-belligerrents against the common enemy.

### ATTEMPT ON M. TROTSKY'S LIFE.

Amsterdam, Bept. 22. A message from Kieff via Leipzig says that an attemplito assassinate M. Trotsky at Kursk failed. The soldier who fired missed.

### BAKU ON FIRE.

Amsterdam, Bept, 21. "It is reported that explosions are taking place at Baku which is on sing

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

### Artillery Activity on French Front. London, Sept. 22.

A French communique says: The night was marked only by somewhat considerable artillery activity in the St. Quentin region and north of the Aisne. On the Vesle front we repulsed two enemy coups-de-main. Our detachments penetrated the enemy lines in Champagne and Lorraine and brought back prisoners.

### German Version of British Attack.

London, Sept. 22. A wireless German official message says: The English yesterday morning launched a great attack between Gouzeaucourt Wood and Hargicourt. Anticipating the attack we had removed our defence eastward of Epchy to the old English positions between Villers Guislain and Bellecourt. The attack broke down and a second attempt also failed. Although the English temporarily penetrated the southwestern portion of Villers Guislain and Quennemont Farm they were thrown back by a counter-attack

### German Attack Not Pressed.

London, Sept. 22. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports that the bastile attack north-westward of La Bassee reported this morung was not pressed and our position is unchanged. "In lees! encounters we slightly improved our positions southward of Villers Guislain and in the neighbourhood of Zitlebeks

Field Marshal Sin Douglas Haig's aviation report states: Flying operations were carried on on Saturday despite clouds and wind. 16 tons of bombs being dropped. We ldestroyed seven hostile machines and drove down three uncontrollable." Eight of ours are missing. We brought down three enemy bombers at night-time. All our nightfliers returned.

### THE PALESTINE CAMPAIGN.

### Eighteen Thousand Prisoners Taken.

Reuter learns that the situation in Palestine is developing in a most interesting way. The enemy in the neighbourhood astride the Jordan are stubbornly holding their front, but everything westwards has been broken down. While one Allied line is advancing northwards, another is progressing towards the Jordan, taking the Turkish resistance in the flank. The British total captures in Palestine have reached 18,000 and 21 guns. Our losses were absurdly light in view of the importance of the advance.

'A Turkish communique dated Friday, dealing with the British-attack, speaks of most wielent night-long fighting on Sept. 18 with forces continually reinforced on a wide front-east of the Jerusalem-Nablus Road. It claims that the attack was arrested on the line of Jalud, Wadi Abzu and Zerka, but admits that after two hours of most violent bombardment, supported by Naval guns, and desperate hand to hand fighting, the British penetrated the Turkish positions between the coast and the Lydda-Tulkeram railway. It adds that the Turks withdrew to Tulkeram.

### Rounding Up the Turks., London, Sept. 22.

A Palestine communique states: By nine on the evening of Saturday our left wings of infantry, pivoting on their left about Birasur, had reached the line Beitdijan, Samurin and Birasur, shepherding the enemy on and westward of the Jerusalem-Nablus road into the arms of our cavalry operating southwards from Jenin and Beisan. Other ecemy columns attempted to escape into the Jordan Valley in the direction of Jisred Damie," which the enemy still held These columns suffered severely from being constantly bombed and machine-gunned from low altitudes. We hold Nazareth and the rail and road passages over the Jordan at Jisred Damie. Eighteen thousand prisoners and 129 runs have been counted:

### KAISER'S ORDER TO GERMANS IN RUSSIA.

Peking, Sept. 22 The Kaiser on Sept 10 ordered all Germans in Russia fit for duty to join the Soviet troops to oppose Japan and the Allies, who threaten to restore the east-front.

The Czech Commander General Garda, interviewed by Reuter, illuminates the significance of the Kaiser's warning as regards the restoration of the Eastern Front. He stated that the organisation of the Russian army behind the Urals is proceeding apace and already one of 50,000 has been mobilised, although at present it is lacking in the essentials of military equipment. Three divisions are immediately needed to hold the Urals and to allow the organization to continue. Meanwhile the German tentacles have closed on the Usals. The Ovsk Government was sufficiently strong to restore civil administration throughout Siberia. General Horvath's political role has ended in martial law being declared at Vladivostok

### AUSTRIAN TROOPS MUTINY.

Stockholm, Sept. 22 A message from Kieff says that an Austrian regiment at Royno refused to go to the Anglo-French front and unfurled the red flag. Two other regiments followed the

### ENEMY ATTACK ON ITALIAN FRONT.

London, Sept 22.

An Italian official message says: The enemy attacked the salient of Point 703 at Dossalto, which was admirally defended by the Czecho-Slovaks. He gained a footing, but was driven out with heavy losses; the situation being completely re-established.

### THE GERMAN OVERTURE TO BELGIUM

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.

The "Cologne Gazette's" Berlin Correspondent admits that Count Toerring approached the Belgian Government about peace. He says that Count Toerring, who is related to the Belgian Royalties by marriage, approached the Government privately seting on the conviction that Belgium was most interested in a speedy peace.

### TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.")

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Sept. 20 The silver market is steady.

### VICTORIA THEATRE.

"Stranded in Arcady."

As the extremely large

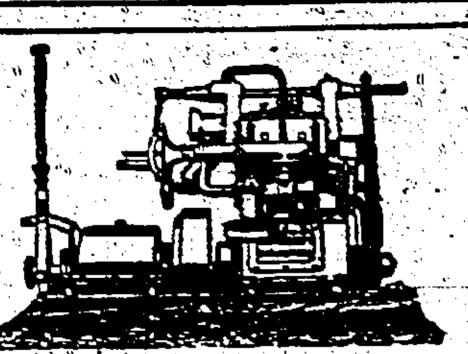
audience at the Victoria Theatre

last night can testify, that beautiful film "Stranded in Arcady" justifies all that has been disimed for it. On its first production here it has met with that onetinted appreciation which it is reldom the fortune of a film to receive in these days when the cinema-going public is so critical and not a little bluse in relation to the fare which is offered it. The management of the Victoria Theatre, especially of late, has provided its patrons with films which, to say the least, are not of the ordinary kind. It has acreened nothing but the cream of Pathe's and has been at considerable pains in securing exclusive rights to show films produced by other well-known companies famous for their splendid productions. It was with a feeling, therefore, that comething good was to be shown in Stranded in Arcady " that the very large audience gathered last night. It can safely be said that the expectations of 90 per cent. of those present were far surpassed, for in every way the film is a charming production. We referred briefly in a paragraph last night to the magnificent scenery which is screened, but words fail to describe it adequately: We can only say that in no picture have we seen such z wealth of glorious -conery. And Mrs. Vernou Castle No wonder that this versatile souces has captured the hearts of the millions of people who ese her flicker scross the "movies." Besides being charming in every way, she performs her part in such a manner that she holds attention from the commencement and keeps it. to the exclusion of other characters it is to be feared. Good as was the play of the others who took part, they are quite overshadowed by Mrs. Vernon Castle. One cannot see this clever actress on the ecreen without taking a personal interest in her. There is nothing of the cheap cinema star in this graceful lady, and when one leaves the theatre siter seeing "Stranded in Arcady" one thinks about it, not so much of the plot, for siter all there is nothing really extraordinary about it, but of the way in which Mrs. Vernon Castle and the others sot their parts. Then there is the beautiful scenic effects which are produced. But to appreciate the film, one must see it and if there are not large andiences at the Victoria svery night it is shown, then we shall have sadly misjudged the taste of Hongkong people.

Bank Dividend. The Local Manager of the Me:cantile Bank of India, Ltd., has received cabled advice the Bank has declared an interim dividend for the half wear at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum less tax.

European Charged. At the Police Court to day. Owen Phillips, & European, was obarged with boing drunk and disorderly at Connaught Road, Central. Inspector P. C. Sallivan prosecuted and Mr. F. X. d'Almada appeared for had delence. His Worship remanded the case till Friday at 2-15 p.m., bail being allowed at \$25.

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### GENERAL NEWS.

Health of U.S. Merchant Marins.

The U.S. Shipping Board has announced that there has been but one death out of 8,500 men in seven months; and that a sick rate of one per cent. constitutes the health record of men training for the merchant marine in the Atlantic Training Squadron.

U.S. President's Tribute

to Women. President Wilson, in a letter enpporting women's suffrage, pays a tribute to the war work done by womes, and eavs : "The war could not be lought without them or its sacrifices endured. It is high time that our debt of gratitude to them should be acknowledged and paid.

, A £22,000 Calf. The distinction of being the highest priced call in the world belonge, to the seven-months old Holstein bull, Champion Sylvis Johanna, which was sold by action at Milwaukes, Wis., for the record-smashing figure of 106,000 dollars (£22,000). This calf was bred at Breckville, Ontario, owned by Mr. A. C. Hardy. son-in-law of the late Senator G. T. Fulford and the cousin-in-law of Mr. Frank H. Fulford, Headingley Castle, Leeds.

Sir E. Carson's Slogan, It was no use winning the war in Ulster if they lost it in Erance and Flanders, said Sir Elward Carson to a meeting of Orangemen in Belisst, recently. His duty, and theirs, was not to be held back from the great conflict by anything in the nature of cfience towards those who governed them, by political feelings or political animorities. Every man who could should come forward and bear the burden of battle in winning the cause of freedom.

Martin Luther "Top of the Bill." Mr. George Mczart, who spoke recently at the sunual meeting of the Catholic Stage Goild at the Vaudeville Theatre, remarked that "the greatest top of the hill' the world ever had was Marin Lather." "I wish our priests would come round and see us more at the theatres," he continued. I asked one bishop. but he said he couldn't come round-there was a ravue on. (Laughter ) Miss Muriel Farrow complained that there was - a feeling even among Catholica that actors and actresses were not quite nice." Lord Morris. who presided, claimed that the theatre and journalism were competing with the Church in educating the people.

Self-Denial for Germans, An order signed by Von Hutier and dated Jane 20 has been esotated by the French. Von Butier once again appeals to the Army for the most rigid economy, on the ground that averything possible must be done to relieve the very critical position of the interior. Restrictions and selfdenial are necessary to bring about a victorious and of the war and to schieve a German peace. Army Staffe, he insiste, must find the labour necessary for resping the hay and corn harvests, and use should be made of all sgriculture machinery that has been left behind in the invaded erritory.

Order of the British Cradle. A great many Orders had been given to more people than wanted them, declared Mr. Pets Ridge at the opening of a day nursery at Wood-green recently, but no one had shought of creating the Order of the British Oradle for mothers who brought up their children well under difficulties. Mr. Pett Ridge told the story of a boy of 3 who, on being taken Sales Agents Canton: 13 a Hox on nursery, cried bitterly when his mother left him. Next morning when the mother stayed a few minutes to break the anguish of the parting the boy. glancing up from his playthings on the floor, said: "Op it.

U-Boat War in Pictures Many of the Navy's ingenions devices to deal with the German submarines will be seen at the exhibition to be opened at the Prince's Galleries, Piccadilly. There are 5,000 viriles test et esa piotores are those of Timbles showing her bettered and source on her feture from the Zee know landing, the dropping of days 

### GENERAL NEWS.

Health of U. S. Army. The health report of the Surgeon General, for the week ending September 6, shows general improvement in the health

conditions in the training camps and cantonments, with a marked decrease in cases of pneumonis. messies, etc. There were 34 deaths as compared with 117 in the previous week.

Beigium's Reply.

Under the title, "Reply to the German White Book of 10 h May. 1916," the Belgein Government has issued a Blue Back in English of 375 pages, refuting in detail, the charges made against the conduct of the civilian population ef Belgium at the beginning of the war. The present publication largely a translation of the oficial reports issued by the Belgian Government on previous occusions in French, and represents a most comprehensive and crashing answer to the calumnies and inventions with which the brutal invaders tried to justify their own barbarities and crimes.

German Sally from Dardanelles? Commandant Sauvaire Jourdan. in the Echo de Paris, states that the Germans have decided to lay ." hands upon the Russian Black Sea first and employ it against Allies. He estimates that the vessels have been repaired they may be sent through the Dardanslies as a

equadron, composed of five battleships, four armoured cruisers, three protected cruisers, and six destroyers. The Italian fleet in such an event would easily prevent the remaining vessels of the Austrian navy from leaving port, while the other elements of the Allied firets in the Mediterranean. commanded by Vice-Admiral Gauchet, would gladly meet any first the enemy my eend through

the Dardanelles.

Krylenko Turns Scavenger, A dispatch from Morcow, via Vienns, states that Krylenko, Msjor C. W. Brims, M.C., has who was appointed Commander- been appointed Director of in Chief of the Russian army by Extensions under the Controllerthe Bolsheviks, recently incorred General of Merchant Ship builthe extreme disfavour of Lanin. ding. He will be responsible for After the dissolution of the army extensions and improvements to Krylenko was employed as public private shipyards, docks and prosecutor before the revolution- repair establishments, marine ary tribunal at Moscow. Sadden- boiler and engine works, foundly Lenin removed him from this ries, &s. enaged on Admiralty post, and decreed that in future work. In private life Major Krylenko should be employed as Brims is managing director of a street scavenger. When Kry- Messrs. Brims and Co., Ltd., lenko protested, Lenin replied Public Works Contractors, Newthat under the Bolchevik regime castle and has been in charge a street scavenger is considered of many important constructional. to be as useful to the community schemes. He went to France with as a public prosecutor or a com- his unit, the 4th Northumbrian mander-in chief and that con- (Howitzer) Brigade R.F.A., and esquently Krylenko must be served through the second battle estisfied to serve his country in of Ypres, and at Messines and his new capacity. - Wireless Armentieres. He was wounded

Armenian Republic. Mr. Aneuriu Williams, chairman of the British Armenia Committee, recently received telegram etsting that "after seven months' squabbling and interracial struggle" the Armenian National Council signed peace with the Turks in the middle of June and proclaimed an Armenian independent Rapublic of Ararat. containing the districts of Erivan and Etchmisdzin, with about 12,000 square kilometres of territory and 400,000 inhabitants. The peace treaty has been ratified by Armenian and Turkish pleni potentiaries at Constantinople. Armed peace, it is added, prevails at present, except in . the district of Baku, where Turco- 7th October, 1918. German Tartar forces are trying to force their way into the town. Fightica is going on 80 miles west of Baku. The prospects, it.

ie stated, are gloomy.

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Business: -Report and accounts for 1917-1918

Election of Officers for 1918—1919 Generál.

L. J. BLACKBURN, Hon, Secretary, Kowloon, 19th Sept., 1918.

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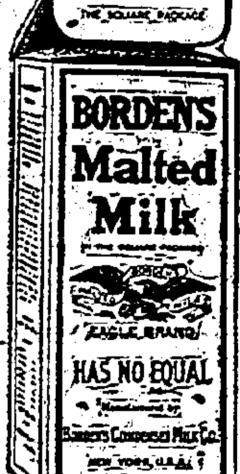
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DEATH.

CREWE .- At Sydney, (Australia) on September 21, from Pneumonia, A. B. Crewe, beloved father of Mrs. Reichman, aged miral von Capelle, the successor seen carrying two backets on morning, before Mr. J R Wood, The money was put into another settled by the Luxury Tax Com-60 years.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1918.

IN THE EAST.

While it is an undeniable fact that the real issue of the war passionate advocate of submarin. Police Court this morning, before attend. At the ferry wharf he Hon. Secretary of the War Charidepends on the fighting on the Western Front, there is no question ism. Whether he is or is not, Mr. J. B. Wood, with stealing an went to the defendant's stall and ties Committee, writes :- Before be ousted from its place in the that the brilliant new victories in the East may have far reaching does not really matter much, for iron bar, value at 50 cents, tendered a \$5 note and seked the her departure, Lody May directed affections of our aghling men by results on the main situation. Simultaneous with the capture of St. it will be seen from one of to day'e Inspector P. O'Spilivan said that defendant to give him three dollar me to express her regret that she the ministure biggipes which are Mihiel by the Americans, the continued successes of the French, telegrams that the total shipping the complainant lived at 14, Peel notes and the balance in small would be unable personally to now to be seen at all the music and the storming of the Hindenburg Line by the British, we find a losses caused by submarinism are Street. The house belonged to coins. The defendant gave him assist in the Our Day arrange, shops, Hour recollection is right. France-Serbian drive against the Bulgare; a British advance in Pales. on a fair way to being replaced. him and one of the floors was back the notes as requested and ments in October; and to state this tiny replies of the Scota. tine, another at Salonica and a minor success in North Russia. The The World's Censure. enterprises, and as having no inflaence on the Eistern situation as a whole. The Allies have indeed chosen an opportune moment for and diagrat that the civilised that the door was open. He went The defendant said he had none, The title of the Fond will remain, Charing Cross Station playing it these decisive strokes in the East, for the Central Powers at present world has looked on at the up and saw the defendant there, so he gave back the defendant is se in previous years, Lady May's with the skill, of a champion have their hands so full in the West that they are unable to give Bolchevik regulateror. At first removing one of the iron bars money and asked him for the Rose Fund," and the subscription piper—which perchance he may the Turks or Bulgars the least assistance. Hence the brilliant and we hailed with cother is with a chief and other imple. \$5 and the defendant deliberately list is now open.

unqualified success of the Eastern operations.

On the Bulgarian front, the Serbe have advanced thirty miles, how soon were we disiliusioned, that a man engaged him to re- Cross examined by Mr. Lo. good enough to address all letters plous ease of the performance. and have forced the enemy to evacuate their positions on a seventy- and how terrible was the disill make things to West Point. The witness said that he was perfectly to Lady May's Rue Fond, On all occasions of public excitemile front from Monsetir to the Vardar. The advance is continuing unionmen! According to reliable Police gave him two opportunities calm on the day of the occurrence Government House, and sab ment his pipes found ready and the Bulgare are everywhere in disorderly retreat, leaving their imformation, thousands of peace to find the man but he could not and added that the defendant scriptions so sent will be buyers, and when he disappeared, gons behind, and burning their material. At Lake Doiran, the shie Rossisna at Petrograd, do so. After evidence had been deliberately tore the note. He was acknowledged as before in no one knows where, there was British effensive is progressing in the face of strong enemy resist. Moscow and elsewhere have been given, his Worship sentenced not aware that there were two dividually, by a rose of a special perceptible void in London street ance. A new isc or in this campaign is the Greek Army, which is shot without trial, and the prisons defendant to three month's hard money changers at the Ferry design, and by publication in the life. contribution in no small measure to its success. General Allenby's are filled to over flowing. Our labour. brilliant advance in Palestine is, we consider, one of the most first feelings were those of Left Without Notice. decisive strokes of the war in Asia Minor. At one swift blow he smar ment, onreality and terror, An Indian watchman employed Witness anggested that the of roses on Our Day is in hand. has shattered the hopes of the Turks, not only in tinged with hope that all by a dairying Company at defendant should go to the sud the details will be published Paleetine but possibly in Mesopotamis. He has cut off 25 000 would be well in time. Laichikok was summoned before Temple and out off the cock's in due course. It should be enemy troops which are considered the flawer of the Turkish forces, but new, when we find our hopes Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe this morning head and deny what witness had mentioned that the roses are of a and which will probably find the meelves in a position out of which blasted, it is time to show our for leaving his employment said. there is but one way surrander. Our sevence here has been so aversion in some practical manner. without fornishing due notice. The defendant then went into Joeslly through the courtesy of sudden and overwhelming that the Turks are in tetreat in all The first step has been taken by The manager of the larm stated the witness box, and said that he Mr. Ho Kom Tong, who, in condirections. "We have over run their defensive system from the the American Government which that the defendent was employed told Mr. Ackber to go to the other junction with other gentlemen of Jordan to the sea, at one point penetrating to a distance of 19 miles, and capturing important junctions, roads, and railways. Turkish armies are retreating in a northerly direction, and have left behind 18,000 troops on the West and 6,000 on the East, so these Governments will join in discharge of his daty for ten or imposed. that General Allenby is now in the rear of those forces, and is in a some immediate action to impress more days, when he tendered his position to deal with them at his leisure.

We regard these victories in the East as another sign of the ever-growing superiority of the Allies. It is truly a significant fact that their resources are so unlimited that they can, without ceasing. harass the Germans on the Western Front and still be able to send victories armies to defeat the Bulgars and Turks in the East. However supplementary these operations many seem in comparison with mentrals are powerless, but still one, as a thousand tone of coal each of plague, diphtheria and receipts for the week jending the all-important struggle in the West, they are bound to have a profound exect on Germany's Allies in the East. In striking at the Turks and Bulgars, we are indirectly smashing the main enemy, censure of the whole world will Defendant maintained that he case of enterior. For the forty bayethe desired effect At least we mentioned his resignation to his eight hours sended yesterday. This Year: \$18,220 522,244 page and for kiels with 20 goods. Desce. The most deadly weapon of the Allies in the laters will be this growing power of demoralising all our enemies, and we can look forward to the future with confidence and hope.

More German Cant.

There has been some little mystery as to the channel through which the recent German peace manosurres came to Belgium. The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, however, nowlifts the veil somewhat by admitting that Count Toerring, who is said to be related to the Belgian Royal Family by marriage, approached the Belgian Government on the subject. What follows is intensely amusing and typically German. The Count, we are seriously informed, took this step because of a conviction that Belgium was most interested in a speedy peace. That is indeed rich. Of course, Garmany is not in the least degree anxious for such a pesoe; the action was no doubt taken wholly and solely in the interests of the Belgians, for whose welfare imposed a fine of \$300, or one the Huns bave ever been most solicitions! This sort of nonsense may go down very well with the belogged German masses who have been fed on spurious stories of "victorier," but the rest of the world may be pardoned if it premove was made simply because it the promotion of international The question of colours, which, form of oath from his friend, which boong out o' th' carriage winder, for the Hana if Belgium could be bought over to nautrality at this All communications intended for publication should be addressed juncture. That is the sheer truth this new enterprise. of the matter, and the German talk of solicitude for suffering Belgium is nothing other than so much very ill concealed cant and palpable hypocrisy.

German Changes.

Kuehlmann, great hopes were relatives in their loss. centred in him, but now we have Secretary is not likely to make responsible in the case. any better showing, for it is

It is with unspeakable terror 10 e'clock a friend of his told him change 45 cents into coppers. Fund organisation on her babal. a man who used to stand outside "birth of freedom" in Rassis, but ments. He was arrested and said tore the note.

has directed its Ambassadors and on the 2nd September as a watch. shop and get copper coins. The Ministers in Neutral and Allied man in the Company's coslyard. After Mr. Lo had addressed his already made good the cost of the countries to accertain whether He was very punctual in the Worship, a fine of \$10 was whole number required, on the Bolsheviks the horror with resignation. His resignation was which the civilized world regards not accepted, and then he was their wanton terrorism. It is absent for certain hours every difficult to see what can secree day until last Friday, when he Daring last week there were from this declaration. The Allies disappeared altogether. He con- notified six cases of enterio (five mate statement of the Hong- majority: have their hands foll and the sidered defendent's action a grave fatal), and one fatal occurrence kong Transmay Company's traffic it is a step in the right were stored in the yard. Frequent spotted fever. All the sufferers 21th September, 1918;direction. Let us hope that the theirs had occurred previously, censure of the whole world will Defendent maintained that he case of enterio. For the forty can be certain that there will be foreman. His Worship sentenced there were two cases of enterio Lest Year ... 14,080 513,685 motors. The case supervisions

-DAY BY DAY.

A JOYFUL GOING ABROAD OFTEN FRINGS FORTH A SORROWFUL COMING HOME: AND A MERRY EVENING MAKES A SAD MORNING

To-morrow's Anniversary. To morrow is the third anniversary of the opening of the Battle of Loos.

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day was 8s.

Opium Possession, For being an unlawful possession of three and a half pounds of ray opium on board a Japanese steamer, a Chinese appeared on remandibefore Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe this morning. His "Worship elected."

month's hard labour. A New Newspaper. Canton, will appear 8 ptember 24 19th.

Death of Mr. A. B. Crewe. in Australia, from pneumonia, of and arrange accordingly. When the notorious von Hintse, Hongkong he won many friends Hon. Sec. H.K.F.A. of Peking same, was made Foreign by his genishity and good nature. Minister in place of Baron von Sympathy will be felt for the

Insufficient Evidence. a Berlin paper candidly stating Before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, at that he has been a complete the Police Court to-day, a coolie failure, especially in the Vienns was discharged on the ground of peace overture. We presume unsufficient evidence when his failure" to be that he charged with attempting to failed to suppress this direct export 138 pounds of sulphur on hint by the Austrians that they board the s.r. Korgying. were weary of the war. But the Inspector O'Sullivan said he not told very much, but if a carry the sulphur and made a Lo appeared for the defence. successful German Naval Secret- futile search for his employer. He Complainant, in giving evid- ceremony of cutting off the cock's ary is to be judged by the amount finally directed the Police to a suce, said that on the day in head to be performed. of enemy shipping sent to the bot- shop where the fokis admitted question, it was a Mohammedan

Theft of Iron Bar.

a terrible reckonilly when the the defendant to one month's (one fatal) and one fatal occur- increase ? hard lebour.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL

League Management Committee Meets.

kong Football League Manage- morning, before Mr. Justice ment Committee took place last Gompertz (Paiene Judge), the evening at the Victoria Barracks case was continued in which the Becrestion Club Room. Mr. R. J. Hung Tai Firm, of King's Build-

Regt, and S:uth China Athletic, deposited with the defendant for the destruction of "arbitrary the latter Olub applying for organising as antimony ore distinctions among mankind "membership in both Divisions. business. Mr. P. W. Goldring may yet be schieved by this is for plaintiff and Mr. W. B. diverting civil war.

or 25. The paper is owned by An exhibition Charity match possible for them to perform the ago. "We'd a gradely send-off Chinese, but will serve all alike on behalf of "Our Day" was ceremony of cutting off the cook's free Wiggin station," he said.

Lim-pak, of the Hongkong and being very similar, and which terations.

Mr. A. B. Crewe. father of Mrs. A vote of thanks to the Chair- that plaintiff handed defendant a F. Reichman, which took place on man coroluded the business of the sum of money to put in a mining enduring. There can scarcely be the 21st inst. The deceased, who evening. The Hongkong F. A. company which was being formed. a more remarkable example than The chopping and changing was 60 years of age, was formerly B ferees Board hold a meeting Plaintiff was now ening defendant is presented by Prince George in process in high political circles in in the Australian Government ser- early next week and names of for the return of that money, but cadet uniform as he appears in Germany still continues, showing vice. He left the Colony recently gentlemen wishing to sessist the it was the mining company that the Silver Wedding group. that matters are not running at on a visit to Sydney, where his Board as official Referees, should should be sued. all smoothly in the Estherland. death took place. While in be forwarded to Mr. F. Wright,

TORE UP \$5 BILL.

An Incident at the Money -Changer's.

Istest change in the German Min- proposed to withdraw the charge Mr. Ackber, Clerk to the Puisne the balance sheet of the Company be taxed. The present would be istry has been the dismissal of Ad- against the accused. He was Judge, at the Police Court this was a shell to cover their fraud. Is good time to get the question to you Tirpi's, who has been re- bland, con'sining the sulphur sad with behaving in a disorderly company which had done profit mittee. A possible difficulty is placed by V ce Admiral Behncke. covered with potatces. In the manner by tearing up a \$5 note, able business, and plaintiff has that the chairman, Mr. F. D. As to the cause of von Capelle's Police Station the defendant said the property of the complainant, got nothing out of it. disappearance from office, we are he was engaged by a man to on the 17th instant. Mr. M. K.

tom by U-boats, then you Tirpitz' that the potatoes were bought by festival. He was living in Kowsuccessor has been a failure a customer. Inspector O'Sullivan loon, and he left his house at also. But in this regard the new etated that the defendant was not about 8.30 s.m. to catch the ferry to Hingkong, as there was a special service recorded of him that he is not a A Chinese was charged at the at the morque which he had to The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, unoccupied. At about 9 s.m. the gave him \$1.98 in poins. He that Mrs. Gurner had kindly rational musical instrument was door was locked, and at about then asked the defendant to consented to supervise the Bose introduced some 20 years ago by

> Wharf. Defendent dil not tell him Press. to go to the other shop.

The Cology's Health.

CUITING THE COCK'S HEAD.

Sequel to Mining Company's Transaction.

The first meeting of the Hong In the Summary Court this There was a full attendance, from Ho Yik Piu, alias Ho Shau and applications for membership of 7. Temple Street, Yaumati, Hind for defendant.

League were arranged to Court this morning, Mr. miners at the front, as well he commence on the 26th prox, Goldring said that he had only may. One of them has a special The Canton Times, the first while the Junior League will received the form of oath yester mission—on behalf of Wigan. E-glish daily newspaper in commence a week earlier, on the day at 4 o'clock, and His Lord. He explained its nature when on ship would see that it was im- his way to the front, two summers: fers to think that this German in Canton, native or foreign, in arranged for the 9th November. head then. He had received the Joset' as th' train wor startin' I friendship and commerce. Chan owing to those of many teams he had returned with certain al. Natthen lad, they at a. Think

> Shanghai Bank, and several other caused so much confusion both to Mr. Hind said they wanted to Kayeer's 'esud (bead) back we well known Cantonese are backing the referee and spectators last go on with the case. His triend that to Wiggin. 'Nay,' ah sex. season, was debated, and it was was sning the wrong man. The 'if sh cawrn't bring the 'is owd decided that the home team case could go on now, and, if ee-ud, I'se bring the ocn of 'is Many residents in Hongkong should ascertain the visiting necessary, the cutting off of the corruls (carls)." He is still after will hear with regret of the death team's colours before the match cock's head could be done later, that curl. The whole facts of the case were

> > was a bogus mining company.

their oath to his friend and it ture is almost identical with the had been returned in such a form Prince George of to-day, even to that it was not acceptable. His the poise of the head. He was friend bad not sent the form of Midshipmen Prince George, aged oath of his witnesse=.

Mining Company, who was called, about to make a world tour in the said the money was paid to the HMS. Bacchante. mining company by defendant. It was a bona fide transaction.

case was adjunted for the the

"OUR DAY."

Lady May's Rose Furd.

The organisation for the sale new design, and are being made the Chinese community.

(one late) and one stal occur. Increase.

Decrease, 2016 180

TO-DAY'S MISCRLLANY.

To the un Gartered and unbe-Thistled cynic the present effort of the College of Heralds to marshal in due precedence the swelling multitude of Orders must yield grim enjoyment. What appears to be a serious Battle of the Orders has begunwhether O.B.E. is to step shead Wilton presided. ing, compradores, seek to recover of his fellow or fall behind. In either case heartburning. What Wordsworth a century and a to the League were applied for by gentleman, the sum of \$500 Quarter ago tried to bring about Royal Envineers, Manchester being amount of share money by his famous essay on titles

The fixtures of the Senior When the parties came into Sir Douglas Haig praises our on that thou brings us th' owd

> Family likenesses are often Twenty-eight years ago a photo-Mr. Goldring:-We say that it graph of "Our Sailor Princes" sobieved great popularity. The Mr. Hind said they had sent younger of the two in that pio-15, who, with his sldar brother, The manager of the Tong Sing | the late Prince Albert Victor, was

Are cats inxuries? It has often A Chinese was summoned by Mr. Goldring :- We say that been suggested that they should Acland, might not feel himself an After further argument, the impartial arbiter. For cata drove him from home s few years ago. He had a house in Kensington, where they created such a din that finally he folded his tent and, after due notice, of course, silently stole away to snother pariab. No. 5, Cheyne-place, S.W., finds him midst fewer cate, one hopes.

> The mouth-organ bids fair to have been, and luring people to Subscribers are asked to be buy with the apparently ridio-

> > The new British Chair of Aviation should do something to standardies terminology. At present parts and the purposes of parts of machines are known to ne, if at sil, only in airmon's lelang, or in terms borrowed from the French. The Air Inventions Committee has made one change stready. The term propeller'the "old prop" of the svistorgoes out, and "the acrew" comes

io. Rightly, too, when you think of it. The screw has cessed in most instances to propel ; if placed forward, and draws; The following is the approxi- tractor planes are now in the

### SHANGHAI BASEBALL SCANDAL.

A Chest and a Swindler.

In H.M. Police Court, Shanghai on Sept. 17, the case was heard in beat one Gordins Nielsen by the bank directorate, (says

Home for the defence.

Last Friday, the 13.b, about three Concepcion, both of whom ar in the afternoon the plaintiff and now assistant secretaries in the defendant were in the Court room | bank, are those in direct line at the Mized Court swaiting the promotion. complainant a violent blow in the about a six weeks. battery.

there could be no justification in the ex-German properties during assumed that everything was in law for an assault and battery of his absence under this nature and he submitted that supervision of the chief executive. insulting words, however gross, Mr. Archibald Harrison has did not justify blows, although spent the major portion of the the circumetances of provocation past two years in the islands. in awarding punishment.

anvibing to the defendant?

Defendant-Yes.

chest and a conspiring swindler. precent. What did the defendant say or do?-He asked me to repeat it and I repeated it. Then he struck me a violent blow on my iace with his fist—the palm of his hand.

you retaliate?-I was afraid that I would break every bone in his body, and more perticularly his nose.

Since you were slapped in the defendant?-Most likely I have. Witness said that he was the

- sola proprietor of the Shanchai Case: te

Mr. Home-I have here yester, about the defendant, and on the day evening's copy, in which 13th, at the Mixed Court, the not knowing or associating with these in vesterday's paper?

myself, yee. gravest possible provocation. He seemed to him to be clear. since them, and had continued it in | chest, and conspiring swindler. Court.

with no danger of any charge natural. against them in this Court. The effender is undoubtedly the com- would enter a conviction against plainant bimself. His conduct is the defendant and impose a only to be described as dis- nominal fine of one dollar. There honourable and despicable.

Proceeding, Mr. Home said that if the complainant were a British

Nielern had before the 18th used defendants were committed for both could well do with these 2100 9:cartain rather strong language trial before the Supreme Court. | adjuncte to pleasurable recreation. Dunn; R. 47, King Edward Hotel.

### PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK.

Resignation of Mr. Archibald Harrison.

Mr. Archibald Harrison, secrewhich Judah Issac Esra, was tary of the Philippine National charged that on the 13th day of Bank, hastendered his resignation September, 1918, at the Inter- from that position, according to national Mixed Court, Sharghai, an announcement made at the he did unlawfully assault and conclusion of a recent meeting of violently striking him, the said Mansla Bulletin) and the same 9.30 p.m., he left the harbour Gordina Nielsen, on the isce. bas been accepted by them Mr. J. G. Priestwood appeared in view, of Mr. Harrison's in charge of the Examination for the complainant and Mr. N. C. insistence, which is said to be prompted by reasons of In opening the case for the purely personal nature. No suc had no permit. odmplainant, Mr. Priestwood said cessor to Mr. Harrison has as yet that the facts were very simple, been named, but it is generally Stoneculture deposed that when and were shortly as follows: supposed that Mr. Kopp or Mr. the ship was reported leaving the

hearing of a case. Whilst there, Mr. Harrison's resignation from the defendant, for reasons best the bank comes on the eve of a that a shot be fired across her known to bimself but possibly on vacation trip which he is planning bows. She took no notice and account of something said by the to China, Manchuris and Japan. complainant to him struck the He will it is understood, be absent no notice was taken. He did not

isce with his open hand. The With regard to Mr. Harrison's complainant did not retaliate, and position as representative of his he had no other legal alternative brother, the Governor General, as but to bring the delendant to local agent for the Alien Property court on a charge of assault and Oustodian, it is stated that the local office will continue to handle Master went sick. He received Mr. Pricetwood added that the business in connection with the papers from the Master and

might be taken into consideration beying come first on a visit to his brother. Shortly after the The complainant, Mr. Nielsen, Governor became agent of the then took the stand and affirmed. Property Custodian he named Mr. Priestwood-Dd yru esy Mr. Archibald Harrison as his delegate, and a very short time afterwards the latter was appoint-Mr Priestwood-What did you ed secretary of the bank, a posi-BBy ?-I called him a common tion which he has filled up to the

### Snatching Admitted.

A Chinese was charged at the \$800. Police Court this morning, before Later, owing to defendant's VI hereby notified that the Mr. J. R. Wood, with snatching straightened circumstances, his Club's annual "At Home," postneck-chains from two Chinese Worship reduced the fine to poned from the 21st instant, will women at Yaumati. Sargt, Mur. \$150. phy prosecuted. Defendant pleaded guilty and said that he, in company with three others, face you have persisted in using did snatch. His Worship sen. SAILING VESSEL similar language regarding tenced him to twelve months' hard labour.

there is this: "Mr. Gordins complainant called the defendant Nielsen laid a complaint in H. a "common chest and a conspir-M. Police Court to-day against a ling swindler." His Worship was swindler, Mr. Judah Isaac Exts, satisfied that complainant went for assault. The Court wished towards defendant to say those to be furnished with the address words. He thought the defendof Mr. Ex:a, a request with which | ant had given him no provoca-Mr. Nielsen was unable to comply tion. The complainant need swindlers." You had that inserted them at defendant's request, the Union Insurance Company ence 4, Bowen Road. A. Complainant-I wrote that struck him with his open hand and not with his fist. There was For the defence Mr. Home said no question that there was an his client admitted the slep in the assault and the only point his face, but the compleicant by his Worship had to decide was as to acts had caused the defendant the the penalty. The English law did not do it in the heat of temper, must find the defendant' guilty. or because of anything defendant but he was entitled to consider had done to provoke him-he set the question of provocation. No himself to a persistent course of doubt the defendant had a great this sert of thing, estrying it on deel of proyocation; he was in a Court of Justice. He did it called the rames before-spthe day before, without anything | parently there had been newshappening to him; he continued it paper articles-and he was on the 13th when this assault took addressed in a very insulting way place, and he had continued it on the 13th, as being a "common this newspaper, which would up. Had both parties been British, doubtedly constitute contempt of he would have bound them over to keep the peace. He repeated People cannot go round in this that he thought Mr. Exra had way inciting to breaches of the every provocation and that there pasce and then come into this Court | were occasions when blows were

His Worship said that he would be no order as to costs.

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subject and British law applied to There was another scho of the him, that his, of two offences, Shanghai Scandel in H. M. Police We desire to acknowledge would be by far the graver; it Court on Sept. 19, when the case with thanks two tennis racquets would be the one which would be of the brothers Esra, who for the 88th Coy. R.G.A. from the most heavily punished. were charged with unlawfally Mrs. Arthur O. Franklin, as well In giving his decision. His and corruptly giving \$200 to as three others and a dozen bails Worship said that the facts in Yang Lao hang as an induce- from snonymous denote. We have the case were quite simple. The ment or reward for permitting new received thisteen racquets prime, on the 13th, were in the them to make use of a launch and as the response has been so Mized Court and were there, he belonging to the Standard Oil liberal, it has been decided to understood, on legitimate busi Company, which was wrecked at share the gifts between the 88th nees. The complainant, Mr. Woosnug, was heard. The and 83rd Coye., as the men of LA (his Maste a Voice); in

### SHIP FIRED ON.

Leaving Harbour without Permit.

Commander Beckwith had an unusual case before him this morning, when James Wilson master of the Ohinese-owned river steamer Hoi Sang, was charged that on September 22, at without a permit from the officer

Defendant admitted that he

The Battery Commander a harbour he consulted the list and found that she was not among those cleared. Enquiry showed that she was not on the list of the other batteries, and he ordered HONGKONG another shot was fired. Again feel justified in sinking her, Further Meetings of the Tribunal. because of the risk to other shipping and to her passengers.

Defendant said that he had been Chief Officer of the ship and took charge of her because her order. When he was fired on he did not know that it wa meant for him, as there were other ships about. He did not know snything about it until he returned to the Colony.

Defendant was reprimanded for not examining his papers before he left, and Commander Beckwith, in delivering jadgment, said that taking into consideration the fact that defendant's gross carelessness might have resulted in the loss of his ship and many lives, he ordered that he be fined \$250, or one month, with hard labour. The maximum fine, added Commander Beckwith, was

""Star of Poland " a Derelict Off Japan Coast.

With a cargo of some 5,600 tone of hemp, sugar and copra which were loaded at Manila the middle of July, the sailing vessel Star of Poland operated for the defendant thereupon from their office at Tokyo, says MILLINGTON, M. A. the Manila Bulletin.

The dispatch gives no details of the wreck beyond the fact that | T XPERINCED CHINESE ship and cargo will probably be C SEEKS POSITION. ada total loss. No mention is made anted as Assi-tant. Correspondof loss of life.

local agents of the Shipping ing Salesman. Speaks English Board, have received no word of well. Reply :- "YUE CHEONG." the schooner since her sailing and 382, Shanghai Street, Kowloon. supposed that she had reached, or would shortly reach. San Francisco.

It is considered probable that the vessel encountered changeable winds which are prevalent in the Pacific at this time of the year, and was grounded during like a FIVE or SIX ROOMED a storm. The schooner was to HOUSE, suitable for sharing, or have gone direct to San Francisco a FLAT, convenient of access, although her course would have rent to be moderate. Though

taken her near Japan. The Star of Poland formerly the Standard Oil boat Acme and was owned by the Alasks Psckers' Association when | edged out of respectable commandeered by the Federal Shipping Board.

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The dates fixed for these sittings sie September 30 Outober and October 4 They will be held in the Connell Chamber and will take place at 3 30 pm. cm

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American Shipping. America's shipbuilding operations demand an annual 1,000,-000 tons reserve of steel. The present monthly requirement is 250 000 time This is the estimate of the Shipping Controller, and probably will form the basis of the shipping board's partion of general steel allotment programme still under consideration by heads of Government war agencies and the steelproducing industry.

New Yard for San Francisco. The general manager of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco is responsible for the statement that the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation has begun to lay out a new yard on San Francisco Bay which will equal in size the Union Iron Works and the Alameda Yard. There will be ten berthe, and the yard will specialise on standardised steamers of 20,000 tons deadweight. The yard is to be completed by January 1, 1919.

Protection for Concrete Ships. Nr. N. K. Fougner, of Christiania, has taken out a patent for applying to ships built of reinforced concrete a smooth protective concrete band or girdle, shout 1 m deep and l'in. thick, along the waterline, and the said girdle consisting of a mixture highly resistant to the action of sea water. It may comprise a concrete mixture with iron fillings or pulverised iron added. The girdle is applied to the roughened surface of the concrete hull soon after it is moulded or cast, and is carefully smoothed to obtain a tight surface

Badges for Scamen. The requisite arrangements have been made for the distribution of torpedo badges to masters, officers and seamen who have served on vessels which have been sunk or damaged by torpedo or mine during the war and who have afterwards signed on Forand completed a further voyage. In addition to the badge, a bar will be awarded for each suband when five bars have been awarded the recipient can, if he so desires, exchange his badge and bars for a pentagonal pointed star. The badge very appropriately takes the design of a torpedo, and is to be worn on the cuff of the left sleeve.

The Messageries Maritimes. In the speech of the President of the Messageries Maritimes at the shareholders meeting on June 28, it was stated that from March 10. the company had lost the control and employment of its fleet. It is now only a salaried agent of the State. which retains 7 a.m. for itself the benefit of the work-3 p.m. ing. It is not without regret. d'light. stated the president, that the noon. Compagnie des Messageries 3 p.m. Maritimes has to renounce its CALCUTTA LINEs—This line is "temporarily disorgained owing to the war, but at present a monthly legitimate profits of a working service is maintained with Calcutta by the sis. "KWAISANO" and "VITIM" calling at Singapore and Penang. The former vessel has excellent passenger accommodation, is fitted 'Which Was 87 difficult and 80 with Electric Light and Fans, and carrier a fully qualified Surgeon. little remunerative for it in the first years of the crisis, and which had commenced to improve. The French mercantile fleet, already insufficient before the war, has has been cruelly tried Japanese Shipping Enterprise.

> According to a Japanese conof the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Ld. which had sold its Po tung "harf to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha and extended its wharf accommodation at Yanviszepoo; has purchased the Pingho Wharf (? Liddell Bros), owing to its being situated among the wharves of the South Manchuria Failway Co. The newly acquired property. has aundergone reconstruction. and after a month's work, a modern wharf is available for service. A formal contract has been signed with Messrs. Liddell Bros. & Co., and the price of Tis. 60 000 was paid on the 5th instant. The new wharf measures 333 ft. in length. and including the old wharf, a water frontage of 850 ft. is said to be obtained, capable of accommodating large liners to and from Europe and America and South Sea islands. A scheme to erect a large sized godown is also being put into execution. Horeafter, Japanese shipping will enjoy every facility at this port as far as wharf accommodation is concerned. The wharves of the Nippon Yusen Kaisba Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the South Manchuria Rallway Co are now contiguous to each other to a length measuring several

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The above named steamer HONOLULU & JAPAN PORTS. having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery from along-

Cargo remaining undelivered on 25th September, 1918, at 5 P.M. will be landed at consignees' risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining undelivered on 29th September. 1918, at 5 P.M.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claim will be recognised

after the goods have left the Steamer or Godown. All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's Godowns, where they will be examined on 28th September, 1918,

No Claim will be recognised if filed after the 5th October, 1918. T. DAIGO,

Manager. Hengkong, 23rd September, 1918.

THE DOLLAR STEAMSHIP

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### HE Steamship

gt 10 A.M.

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Agents. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1918. Hongkong, September 19, 1918,

### CONSIGNEES

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delivered on 23rd September, 1918. at 5 P.M. No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected. No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 24th September,

1918, at 10 A.M. No Claim will be recognised if filed after the 30th September.

. DAIGO, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1918.

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The local office of the China Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of telegraphic advice from cargo is being landed at their the San Francisco office advising that hazardous the s.s. NANKING, Voy. 2 Out, sailed

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transmitted from Singapore. B. M. Ide, from Bangkok. Reyes Apolonio, from Manila. J. K. GIBBON.

Superintendent

### HONGKONG STORM SIGNAL CODE. (LOCAL). Introduced on Ist JULY, 1917.

DAY SIGNALS. BIGNAL SYMBOL MEANING A typhoon sxists which may possibly cause a gale
Hongkong within \$4 hours. Gale expected from the North (N.W. to N.R.) South (S.E. to S.W.) East (N.L. to EL) West (N.W. to S.W.) Gale expected to increase. Wind of typhoon force expected (any direction.)

Signal No. I is intended as a warning to "Stand By" and watch for the next signal. When it is holsted after a black signal has been displayed it will mass that, on account of a change in the track of the typhuon, or for some other reason, a gale is no longer expected from the direction indicated by the last signal, and that another black signal may possibly be belieted later.

Signal No. I will be accompanied by three explosive hombs, fired at intervals of 10 seconds at the Water Police Station and repeated at the Harbour Office.

The signals will be inwared when it is considered that all danger is over.

The Day Signals will be displayed at the mosthead of the starts signal mast on Blackhead Hill.

the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamer, Green Island, signal mast, the flagstaff on the premises of the Hongloog and Kowloon Wharf and Godewn Company at Kowloon, the flagstaff on the premises of the Standard Oil Company at Lai-chi-kok, and the flagstaff near the Field Officer's Quarters at Lyannin.

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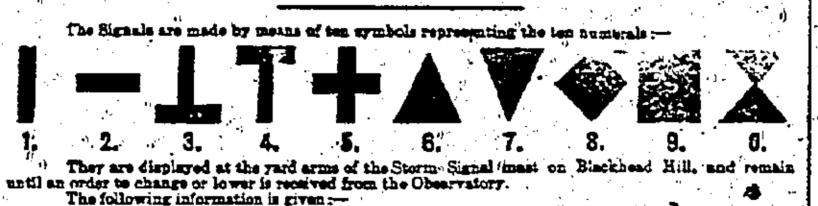
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Typhoon and Continental (d) Position of centre; by 4 symbols at one yard arm.

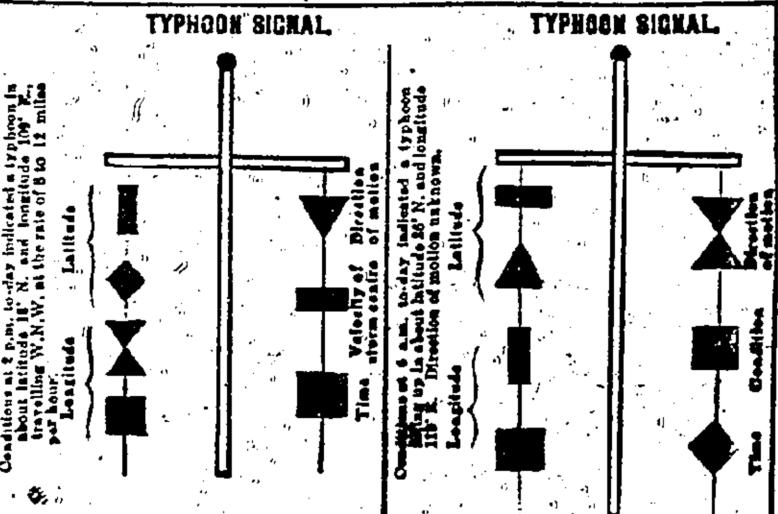
Depression Signals () (b) Direction of motion and velocity of centre, and the time; by 3 symbols at the other yard arm (Tables 1, 2 and 3). (c) The region threatened, the direction from which the gair is expected, and the time; by 3 symbols at one yard arm (Tables 3 and 4).

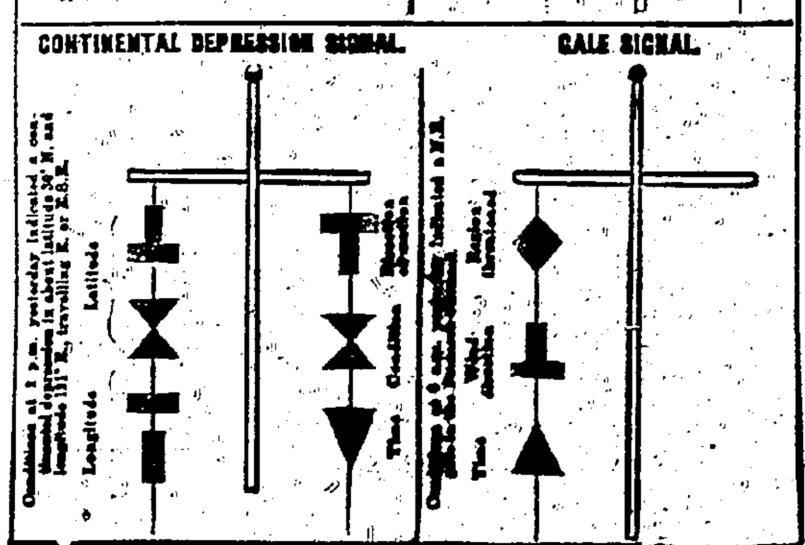
EXPLANATION OF THE SIGNALS. The two upper signals of group (a) indicate the latitude, and the two lower symbols the longitude of the centre of the Typheon or Depression in degrees, as nearly as can be ascertained from the information available. Only the tens and units of the longitude are given; thus, 69 indicates longitude 109 E.

The upper symbol of group (b) indicates the direction in which the Typheon or Depression is

.The middle symbol of group (b) indicates the velocity at which the centre of the Typhoon is travelling. Alternatively it may indicate certain conditions, or a Continental Depression. In such cases The lowest symbol of group (b) indicates the time at which the centre was in the position signalled.

The upper symbol of group (c) indicates the region threatened; the middle symbol the direction from which the gale is expected, and the lewest symbol the time at which gale conditions were first





CAUTION. Under the most invograble circumstances the position eight indicates only the degree of latitude and longitude nearest to the estimated position of the senies. When the senies is far from any reporting station, or when telegraphic reports are inching, the position eighnized may be an much as 2° in error, both in latitude and longitude, and the velocity and direction of motion will then he is error by corresponding amounts.

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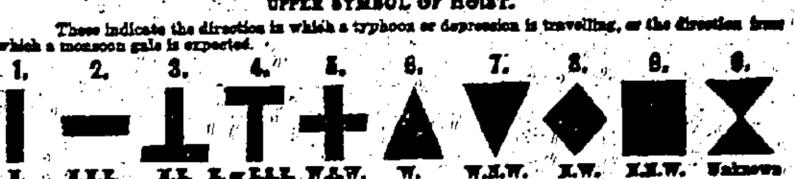
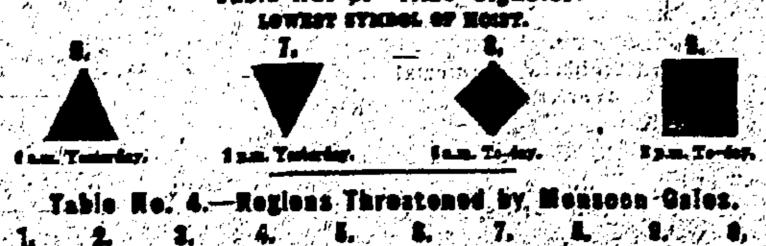


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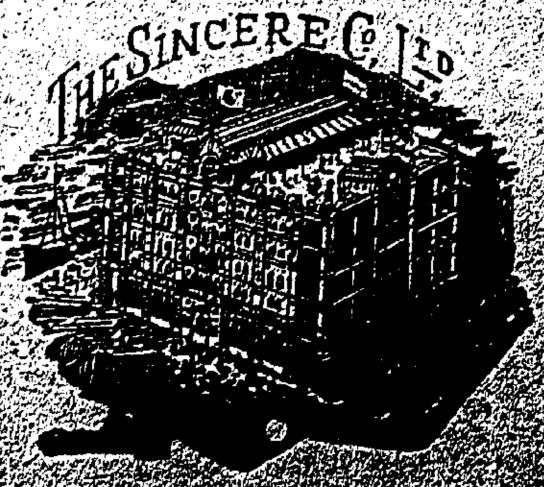
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### SHANGHAI GERMAN ROBBERS.

Sentence of Five Years' Imprisonment.

Five years each was the sen-Bischoff, charged with associate a flight of steps before the American Court. The secuted. for one week.

\$3,248, the prisoner Lindow, a and to six ribs. the road practically red-handed (deceased's) brother and master. with a pistol fully loaded with into custody at various times.

by three or more persons, under stairs to the street." Ohinese law (Sections 370-373.) Ohinese Provisional Oriminal and the case is proceeding. Code) is life imprisonment, the minimum being five years; in view of the fact that the prisoners guilt, but it told the truth. They Mr. Wong Sin Woon had confessed he would impose had been deceived in the purpose (Monthly sub.) the minimum penalty. The of the mission on which they were Mr. H. Skott (Monthly prisoner Bischoff, who had not engaged and were induced to beparticipated in the actual robbery, lieve that the foreigners had a Mr. M. Wolfers but who was found knowingly to right to obtain the opium, which have assisted in disposing of the was contraband. stolen goods, would serve 12 The accused were mere boys, months.

signing the charge sheets.

asked Bischoff.

"Take them away," ordered wished so to tie them down. the Assessor, and the prisoners It was their first offence. If Inspector

having been passed, the Court to report weekly to Inspector proceeded with the case of the Reeves, with the result that after Dr. G. W. McKean two brothers Sze, charged with a year instead of being a wreck E.H.B. being concerned with Germans the man was a useful member of Mr. G. Morton Smith impersonating police officers in society. This was the modern an opium robbery in an alleyway method of dealing with young Mr. in Szechuen Road near Canton first offenders, and one that might Road in April. Mr. W. S. Fleming well be followed in this instance, Mr. J. H. C. Goodban appeared for the accused, Mr. G. thought counsel. Evidence of H. Wright for the police.

Mr. Wright reviewed the story particularly from Dr. Parker, of the robbery in which three Questioned by the Magistrate Mr. T. Kring (Month-Chinese were concerned with the prisoners said they dered not four foreigners; two of the Chin- keep the opium that had been Mr. F. E. A. Worsoe see were before the Court, the given them, so they had to sell it. other was not in custody. The They had realised more than Mr. J. P. Elster prisoners had made a statement \$1,000. to the police, which was handed Mr. Wright, in reply, said he Mr. A. C. Pedersen in, from which it appeared they thought Mr. Fleming had rather (Monthly sub.) had been directed by the foreign- overdrawn the picture. The Mr. R. C. Jensen ers, and that they were engaged Court must find the men guilty (Monthly sub.) as winterpreters to seeist in -it was merely a question of Staff-General Post obtaining the opium. The two punishment. Admission was made Office (Monthly sub.) accused had received their share that the boys had been led by Ledies Working Party of the spoils, on which they others; they had not conceived at of the Union Church had realised more then \$1,000, executed the robbery; but they (Monthly sub.) On September 7 both had surren had shared in the proceeds. Lodge L.O. i. 802. for dered to the police and had made As police interpreter, one of quarter to 31/12/18 a full statement. One was em. the accused at least must Mr. G. H. Wakeman ployed by the British-American have known he was doing wrong, (Monthly sub.) Tobacco Co., the other at Wayside Particularly as he admitted in his Mr. D. W. Tratman

eloquent appeal for olemency, have known he had participated Mr. J. C. Wildin pointing out that the men had in a robbery if ant before. Yet (Monthly sub.) surrendered and stood ready to they had sold their share of the Per Institution of essist the police in capturing other opium. wanted. The statement they made | The case was remanded for builders of Honge was not a distinct edmission of one week

### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

A Dispute Over Sixteen Cents.

A Obiness was obarged at the Police Court this afternoon before Mr E. D. C. Wolfe, with tence imposed on the German manalaughter. It will be re- scription list is as follows:armed robbers, Carl Lindow, membered that the incident Robert Franck and Carl Vellage, occurred on September 11. The by the Mixed Court at Shanghai defendant, it was alleged, owed on the 17th inst., before Mr. R. the deceased 16 cents, and P. Tenney, American Assessor, when approached for payand Magistrate Li. Heinrich ment knocked him down ing with armed robbers and who MacGregor Street, the result assisted in disposing of the stolen being that the deceased died a opium, got one year. Others of few minutes after being admitted the gang are yet to be tried to hospital. Inspector Sim pro- Dr. C. M. Heanley.

case of the two Sas brothers, inter- Dr. Y. K. To, of the Governpreters, who participated in an ment Civil "Hospital, deposed opium robbery committed in Sze- that Ah Mi (the deceased) was chaen Road in April, was also admitted to the Hospital before the Court and remanded at 8.45 a.m. on the 11th instant. Mr. E. He was unconscious at the time The Germans sentenced on the and he was suffering from bruises Dr. S. S. on the 17th inst., on the evening over the eye, and in the spins! (Monthly sub.) of August 19, some of them being area. The decessed expired at armed, held up a Chinese shop at about 9 a.m. On a post mortem Mr. P. P. J. Wode-58 King Loong Ka, in the Central examination being made, it was District, and stole opium found that there was a fracture and money to the total value of at the base of the skull florist, who was on guard duty 12th, the decessed was identified 84 outside, having been caught in in witness' presence, by his

The Sergeant-Interpreter at No. dum-dum bullets in his possession. 2 Police Station depreed that he Others of the gang were taken took down the defendant's kong:statement after cautioning him. Monthly aub. for July In pronouncing sentence, Mr. The statement was:-"I asked Tenney referred to the fact that him for the money; he would not the extreme penalty for the offence give it to me. He threw someof armed robbery when committed thing at me, and fell down the

Further evidence was called.

counsel said, one being 19 and the Sir "W. Rees Davis When asked if they had any- other 22 years of age. They were thing to say the four convicted of good family, their father being Mr. men were silent. Finally Bischoff | a professor at Soochow University summoned the courage to address and they were just entering on Oisgar Singh the Court, the others, apparently their careers with good prospects. dazed, remaining dumb. Bischoff Their family was willing to Mr. S. G. Newall" said he had explained to the make restitution for what the Court before that he had never boys had received as their share Mr. C. D. Wilkinson sold the cargo. He had not sold in the robbery, but to do this the it, why was he to serve a year for father would have to impoverish Zoroastrian Charity selling it? he asked. The Court the family by borrowing. They went on with the business of had [accepted part of the opium, P. & Co. (Monthly it was true, but this had been "Can I come again before the forced on them by the foreigners C. B. B. (Monthly the Court, and have a lawyer?" who feared they were about to break away from them, and Chief Inspector Kerr

were escorted to the vehicle in sentenced they would leave gad! which they had their last motor broken in health and ruined men- Sergeant ride for many a long month | tally and morally. Mr. Fleming Sentences will be served in the submitted that, these boys should Hon. Mr. Claud Severn Municipal Gaol, three months in | be dealt with in a different manner each twelve being remitted for from the other offenders, and Mr. J. L. McPherson good behaviour. As the prisoners | suggested that the Court might be were being removed Franck, with pleased to dismiss the case, or, if L. S .... his face turned to the rear of the there was an element of guilt, to L. N. L. court room, said in loud tones: samit them on probation in secur-I want to make a statement ity. Counsel cited the case of en Kowloon against a Chinese who knew very unregistered foreigner of 17, who three years ago had been so dealt Sentence on the four foreigners with by the Court, being ordered Staff-Mesers Buttergood character could be supplied, Mr. H. Owen Careten-

Police Station.

Strong Plea for Mercy.

robbery the following day, in a Mr. I. A. Langley Mr. Flaming made a long and foreign newspaper and must then (Monthly sub.)

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V. R. C. SPORTS:

Programme for Coming Meeting. The Victoria Recreation Ulub is holding its annual squatic called upon to make the fourth sportson Thursday, 3rd; Friday, Liberty loan a women's loan at Two Lengths Handiesp. Lengths Two

(Novices). Two Lengths

Two Lengths Handicap, (Boys | the islands says in part:under 14 years of age; open to "Allow me to call your attention Sons and Brothers of members), to a very important event that is and Army).

Hurdies. Four Lengths Handicap. and Army).

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Two Lengths Team Race.

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Long Plunge. High Dive. Running Header. Ladice Nomination. Water Polo.

Boys and girls free. Entries close be ambitious to rule the world. on Saturday the 28th September When the great cause for at 6 p.m. and will not be socepted which the allies are fighting in 33.46 unless accompanied by entrance this war is won, it may be that

### CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent writes as follows:--

A Six Months' Loan. Yang Wing-Tai, Chief of the Financial Department, in attending a meeting in the Commercial Chamber, declared that negotia-27.95 tions are going on with the Bank of Formosa for a loan of Yen. 800,000 for a term of six months, to be paid with the tobacco and Wine taxes.

This amount is only for the legally organised, and redemption of notes of the Bank addresses its call to of China and the Chamber is women of the Southern Islands requested to counter-sign the of the document and to co-operate in pecially to you, as president of the scheme. The members, after your club, in order that you, in to be made out straight to British some discussion, agreed that the dividually and your club collectionss. money should be deposited with tively, may give your valuable What is wanted now is to the Chinese banks and gus help in the sale of Fourth 78.10 ranteed by the Chamber.

Proposed Tuchua. The Fukuenese M.P., have convened a private meeting and 11.25 decided to request Chan King. ming the chief commander on the east, to be Tuchun of Fakien Province.

Pirates Outwitted. The steam-boat On Uhai, bound from Hongkong to Wuchow, when near to Sam Yung Pass, was ordered to stop by a pirate launch The captain, instead of complying with the request, order full speed shead; and attacked the pursuing launch with guns. The pirate then

beat a hasty retreat. CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most shall be a success, common silments of childhood ambitions are that the Fourt cannot thrive. To keep the little Philippines, shall be called the 18.25 one well the bowels must be kept | Women's Loan." regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal U.S. CABLE CONGESTION Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, Concerning them Mrs. Romain Poirier. Misonette, N. B. says :- My baby suffered from constipation but thanks to Baby's Own Tablete he is perfectly well again." The Tableta are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 60 cents the vial from The Dr. Williams'

Soldiers and Sailors Families Association, Mr. H. A. Nispet (Monthly sub.) Soldiers Club Association, H; E die Henry May, K.C.M.G. Obeque 125 si 3/7.11/16.

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U.S. LIBERTY LOAN

Filipino Women Urge Active Women of the Philippines are

4th, and Saturday, 5th October. far an the islands are concerned The programme is as follows in a vigorous appeal contained in a letter signed by Mrs. Kalaw. Handicap, and Mrs. Apacible, two of the leading Filipino women in the Handicap, work of the women's club of Manile. The letter which will be Two Lengths Handicap, (Girls). sent out to all women's clubs in

Two Lengths Handicap, (Navy rapidly approaching, the opening day of the Fourth Liberty Two Lengths Handicap, Loan Drive, which begins September 21, 1918. The money invested in these bonds will pay Four Lougths Handicap (Navy an interest of 4 per cent or 4)/ per cent annually. Liberty Loan bonds en in effect negotiable 100 Yards Championship The amount of money which you loan to the Government by 100 Yards Championship purchasing Liberty Bonds is, as (Boys" Junior Championship 16 you are aware, to pay the expense of the war against Germany; these bonds play a very vital part in the battle for the ideals of democracy: for the freedom and equality of big and small nations; in a word. they stand as the bulwark of de-Entrance fee 50 cents each fense against German autocracy event, except Navy and Army, or any other autocracy that may

> one of its results shall be the elevation of the legal status of women. We have good reason to believe that necessary and deairable concessions will be made to her in proportion to efforts in favour of this cause. The Women's Club of Manila is in the earnest belief that women shali come into their own and to that end, has designated Mrs. Dionisio Jakosalem, Mrs. Dean C. Worcester, Mrs. E. F. Westerhouse, Mrs. Smolt and the undersigned to organise a committee. This committee has been

Philippines, ! ea-Liberty Loan particularly urge that the mem bers of the club of which you are president set the example to the women in your community by purchasing the first bond. We shall be glad to know the names of other ladies in your club who are willing to unselfishly devote their time and effort to the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan, in order that they may be known through the newspapers of the

Philippines. It will be a matter of satisfaction and pride for us if the list of honour for the Fourth Liberty Loan is composed largely feminine names. pledged ourselves that this los and the child suffering from it Liberty Loan, at least in the

# Preference for Business

Messages: Mossages relating to business matters will be given the prefer- real piece of war work? It is war ence on trans-Pacific cable lines work that can be done in the secording to a ruling of the chief home by the home rulene by men cable consor at -Washington, as and women not able to go to a stated in an announcement just distance for other work of a more made by Mr. R. M. Snearer, Onief, martial pharacter done by

business on the direct cable to making one of these boys happy the United States, the Chief Cable they water sure to obtain some Censor at Washington directs that blessing for their own sons in trade cablegrams be given preist. Planders or Italy, or ist sway on ence and that no ospiegrams on the hot plains of Mesopolamia. personal matters, except those of The Y.M.O.A. WAYS does an emergeacy nature, be aproved everything thoroughly. Every

-1,192,129.88 Police Court to day with being leeen. The big teolation camp to engaged in a clan fight at which every oversees soldier goes.

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### THE SPIRIT OF HOME.

Welcoming Our Over seas Soldiers

Harold Spender writing in the Delle Chronicle save :- Far away in the solitary farmhouses of the great Consdian North-West on the vasi soorohed plains of Australis, on the tuminous clear spaces of the South Africant veldt, there are thousands of mothers and isthers whose bearts are aching for their boys. They scan the war ballstine as keenly as we; they watch no less eagerly the swaying battle line; their dreams are no less seared with awful imaginings. They, too, are shadowed with one darkening

The dread of death for their dear ones is bad enough. But that, at any rate, was looked in the face when their boys went scross the sess, sanswaring the notes, guaranteed by the Govern- as are the terrors of the modern call of the Motherland. Awful battlefield-far transcending anything before conceived by the mind of man-those are part of the " price of Admiralty." Overseas parente; like our, at home, counted that cost-sa far as it ever can be counted before that bill falls due.

A Home Welcome for Every Mea. There are many who have felt. this responsibility. It is they who have already helped these boys with all that network of organisations which we see in London the clubs and resthouses and kiosks and bureaux that adorn and ennoble our streets.

But none of these things spells Home. It is that word, still the sweetest in the English tongue, that now the Y.M.O.A. are going to try to spell out on English soil for these lade. That is to be the task of the new Y.M.C.A. International Hospitality League, which has its headquarters at 18, Charing-cross-road, W.O.2.

Their design is nothing less than to offer to every overseas private soldier-the officers are already in the main well cared for -an invitation to a British home for the fortnight of his "leave" in England. The offer is to be made in France or on shipboard. The arrangements are to be made in

strange "that when the next period of leave begins when this present strees is overpasi-the homes shall be ready. They are acceptable in any part of the United Kingdom-England. Wales, or Scotland. Any offers?

There are usually at any given moment some 250 of these lads wanting hospitality. If we write off some 50 who go to triends and relations, we get the figure 200. Two hundred homes are wanted.

at any one time-meaning a good thousand to draw from, for we must scatter and share the burden. A thousand British homes that will take in oze of these cases for a fortnight, treating them as equal and honoured guests. La that too much to sak of this rish country? No expense will be incurred beyond the bare board and lodging. Their railway passes will be paid for by their own Governments. They will be able to draw Army rations. For that cause sione they have siready proved, in many stinted homes. welcome guests.

War Work in the Home. What volunteer for this very 137.39 Medicine Co., 98 Baschusu Road, Censor for the Philippine Islands, elderly men and women. Surely The notice says 2. Line there must be many English "In view of the congestion of mothers who would icel that by

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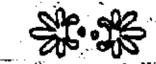
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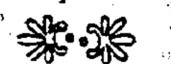
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### EXPLORERS REACH NAKNEK.

Americans' Arducus Voyage. News has reached the head-

quarters of the National Geograthic Society of the safe arrival at Naknek, Alaska, of its two plorers, Jasper Sayre and Paul B. Hagelbarger, who left Seattle for the daughters of Nippon. under the direction of Dr. Bobert assume. F. Grigge, of the Ohio State! While the women receive Toiversity.

Sayre and Hagelbarger experi- services, they have been found enced an unusually ardnowelbe 70 to 80 per cent. more voyage owing to the phenomenal efficient. Six thousand women ly unfavorable ice conditions in munition workers are employed in the Bering Sea. For two days the arrenal at Tokyo, which their ship, the Dors, was seriously situated on one of the city's slevahampered by the ice fines which lions. Several years before the made navigation perilous, as in war some 2,000 women found dicated by the following report employment here and were from Sayre:

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### JAPAN'S MUNITIONETTES.

Relieving Man-power of Nation

From the simple tasks of the farnitureless Japaness bome the intricate manniacture of war munitions is a sudden transition for the Valley their competition with men in of Ten Thousand Smokes. These this new field, however, they two men, members of the Society's have proved themselves thoroughhighly goocessful 1917 ex. ly capable, and it is gradually pedition to the Valley and to Mt. coming to be understood by those Katmai, the world's largest active in charge that should Japan's volcano, form the advance party man powers be mobilised. the of another elaborately equipped women workers will be able to expedition which will be sent hy shoulder much larger responthe Society, to the Valley in 1919 sibilities than they at present

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and four dead men were taken uniform worn is of pink cotton. off the ice by the cutter Unalga, and a brass dire bears the number they are all in these waters come- munition family. Their payment where), and 24 men are still is very small, averaging 12 yen. missing. Six ships were aground for 243., a month, and in properat Ugegik, but most of them tion to the pay the working hours could see two still there to day." until 7 at night. Each woman Bishopsgate, London, E. C. This advance party, now carries her cooked rice, with mission the preliminary recon- in a little box wrapped up in a

knowledge that they are the first selected, they arrange their hair tables, income-tax hints, a liet of America's Foreign Trade. smounted to \$485,000,000. as human beings ever to see the for the most part in the regulation companies paying dividends free American foreign trade fell of sgainet \$551,000,000 in May, THE OHINA PROVIDERT grandeur of the valley married women's style-the nest, of income-tax, and other features slightly in the fiscal year 19:8 Imports of gold fluring the LOAN AND MORTGAGE when ice and snow come in stiny cofferes displaying the of value to every investor. The the total being G \$8 874 000 000 fiscal year amounted to only contact with the millions of innate feminity of Japanese book is arranged in occapated with \$8 949,000,000 in \$124,000 900. as compared with

### COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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New U. S. Bank Association. Representatives of State Darks. the flax plant, and that in 1617 trust companies, and private the first farmer who landed in the banks from thirty-three States met Provices of Quebec occupied and in Convention at St. Louis, Mo., cleared that piece of land where reports the Guaranty Trust Co. of now stands the court house of the New York on, July 30 and city of Quebee, built himself a organised the United States In those early days the settlers tions and arged the formation of heckled and spun as well as wove State organisations "for the their yarns into linen. This fact purpose of concerning and prodisposes of doubts as to climatic tecting those local privileger and interests which have been developed and become inherent The British; Foreign, and in State financial institutions, H'kong 50 cts sub. were pulled off, although we are long, from 7 in the morning Colonial Corporation. Ltd. 57 and for the further purpose of 2 securing such legislation as may 1918 be necessary to periect the State Canton edition of "The 100 Best Invest. banking system." Resolutions mente," price le. The work that "it is not the purpose naisesances for the larger party's piece of coloured cotton-her contains full details of 160 of this association to oppose or in 1918 being \$5.928 060,000, as Smokes, which is the most To see them pouring out of the salected as being, at their present Reserve System as at present 1917. The excess of exports gigantic natural phenomenon on big gates in the evening is to quotations, the most attractive constituted, but is cur desire to over imports amounted to earth. It is highly probable that realise that the wemen of Asis of their respective classes, aid and assist the Federal Reserve \$2,982,000,000 in 1918, against, 8.50 p.m. 9.30 p.m. 10.00 p.m. these two men will not have completely emerged from ranging from National War Board in every way possible for \$3,631,000,000 in 1917. Exbe able to complete their their former scalusion to take up Bonds to Ordinary shares in the premotion of safe and ports and imports both show a work before winter shuts in upon their part in the world's work. industrial companies. The ound banking." Offices of the falling off for June, 1918, sa them and in that event they will All sorts of women from 15 to 50. introductory article deals fully Council declare that the organisa compared with May and April be imprisoned by blizzards in the Dressed in simple cotton kimonos with the question of investments tion is not hostile to the long. Imports totalled \$260 000 000. sweecme valley for six months, which show a taste for colour under existing conditions, and established American. Bankers as compared with \$323,000,000 l Their recompense will be the even in the inexpensive materials the volume also contains yield Association:

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. Germary's Ambitions in the East.

treaties to which Germany has northern shores of the Cispian. put her name. But the news! - Cz:cho-Slovak Miracle." which we have received off ca sessing such limited communications that was must not expect even though the Allies are ready aid to the anti Bolshevik forces. that developments can be very

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Our successes in Masopotamis and Palestime having closed the Majne Gen. Sie F. Maurice direct roads to the Persian Gulf writer in the Daily Chronicle as and to the Suez Canal, Gerfollows:-The veil which has for many has been forced to seek long shrouded the Near East is a way round, and the collapse being gradually lifted, and what of Boseis has opened such we have been allowed to see is a way to her. It was not merely fall of "encouragement. The to obtain corn that she entered dramatic story of the operations of the Ukraine and pressed on to the Czecho-S ovik forces in Siberia O lessa and Sebastopol. She is and in the south-east of European now trying, to get possession of Russis, and the appearance of the whole of the valley of the Allied troops on the Murman coast. Don, partly because it affords the together with reports of the steady essiest means of getting corn decline of the power of the down to the Black Ses, and Bolshevika and of the troubles of thence by the Danube into Gerthe Germans in the Ukraine, all many, but mainly because it show that the treaty of Brest gives her a base from which to Litovak is likely before long to be control the lower waters of the of no greater value than other Volgs and obtain access to the

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# the rate of 1/6 to the rupes. suspended. The Parcel Post Service to the Portuguese Colonies in West Africa and to

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

addressed to Yunanfu-and Mengtee and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words. "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

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The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyminia, Bagdad, Erithrea, Franch Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

The charge for customs duty on type

The importation by post into Japan of foreign rice, except such as may be imported by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and the persons designated by him, is prohibited.

This perdibition is not applicable to rice imported into Taiwan (Formosa) and Karabuto (Japanese Sagnatien.)

From the 1st May 1918 there will be three General deliveries daily from the District Post Offices except on Sunday and Holidays when there will be one delivery only.

The importation into the Commonwealth of Australia of tea, other than that grown or produced in British Posses-sions is prohibted, unless the consent in writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Customs has been first

Information has been received from the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs Tokio, that on and after let April 1918, the Post Office of Japan will collect a demurrage charge from the addressess of parcels on which Customs ducies or inland taxes are imposed in Japan, not withdrawn from the Post Office within 20 days from the date of

Registered and Parcel Mails close In minutes earlier than the time give a below

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Begistration closes at 5 o'c'ock on the previous evening.

Telegraphic information has bee received from London that puckets of Sugar not exceeding one pound in Weight may still be sent by parcel post to the Un ted Kingdom and that such pack to are admitted to the United Kingdom fere

OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, 26th September. Swatow, Amoy, Forposa via Takao -26th

Fort Bayard, Hollow and Halphong-Zeth Sept., 9 a.m.

> Care Town& Europe via Cape -26th Sept., 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, 27th September.

Swatow, Amoy and Foodbow - 27th Sept. Philippine Lalands - 27th Bept 2 pm. SATURDAY, 25th September,

### WEATHER REPORT.

Telegraphic Cummun cation with Wagian Lighthouse is interrupted. The parcel post service to Cuba

On and after May 1st 1918, Imperial Postal Orders will be cashed in India at

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are

No modicial lette addressed Abadan, Ahwas or Mohammorah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in

Spanish Offices in Morocco (except for Prisoners-of-War) is suspended.

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the notice of their arrival to be sent to the addresses .

unless otherwise stated.

of import licence or customs duty.

On 1st September, 1918, the rates of postage chargeable in India on letters for all places abread to which the rate of 1 arms per ounce was previously applicable was raised to 114 annua for the first ounce and I ams for each additional ourca. The postage on letters to Naval an Military ad iresses was not raised.

TO-MORROW. Sw.stow-25th Sopt, 11 a.m. Shanghai and North China-25th Sep!

Sept. 8 s.m.

Straite, Bangko't, Ceylon, Manritine, South Africa, Ind's, via Dhanmehtodi, Lourenco Marque.

Swatow-26th Sept., 11 a.m. Japan via Mej & Honalu'u-26th Sept

Shanghal and North Chins-27th Sopt.

Second and North Chine—18th Sopt

September 24d. 12h. 18m.-No returns from Japan and Viadivostock. Pressure has decreased slightly over N. China. and increased slightly elsewhere; it remains highest over N. China. The depression appears to have despended yesterday and entered the Annam coast on: westerly track; it is probably filling up to the N.W. of Tourans. The typhoon is probably situated to the N.E. of the Loochoos, moving N.E.

Hoogkong Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 holes. since January 1st 96,09 inches against an average of 73.96 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

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Resolution which was passed at the Extracidinary General General Meeting of the Company held on the 13th day of September, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:

"That the new Articles already "approved by this Meeting "and for the purpose of identification thereof subscribed by the Chairman "thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such Articles be and " they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all

the existing Articles there-

A copy of the new Articles referred to may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Company's Offices in Hongrong, or at the Offices of Messrs Johnson Stokes & Master. (the Company's Solicitors) at Prince's Building Victoria, aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 A.M.

and 4 P.M. Dated this 13th day of Septem ber. 1618.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

1 ORDINARY ANNUAL War Office Representative, 1, MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Com^ pany will be held at the Company's Town Office. 2 Lower Albert Boad, Hongkong on Passage SATURDAY the 5th day of October, 1916, at 12 NOON for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 19:8. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th September to 5th October, 1918, both day inclusive.

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